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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF John H. Cook III, et al.

CASE: 10003749-2

SERIAL NO: --unknown -- continuation of 09/628, 474

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SUBJECT: MEMORY TESTER USES ARBITRARY DYNAMIC MAPPINGS TO SERIALIZE VECTORS INTO TRANSMITTED SUB-VECTORS AND DE-SERIALIZE RECEIVED SUB-VECTORS INTO VECTORS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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SIR:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In timely response to a Final Office Action mailed in the Parent Case (09/628, 474) of this above-captioned Continuing Patent Application on 10 July 2003, which set a two month shortened statutory period for response expiring 10 September 2003, and for which the original due date was once extended to 10 October 2003 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), please enter this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the Continuing Application that was timely filed on 10 October 2003, as hereinafter requested and pursuant to MPEP § 714 III (1-4):